

Marylanders Who Served the Nation

**A Biographical Dictionary of
Federal Officials
from Maryland**

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Maryland Service surveyor and comptroller general, 1682/83-1684/85; acting king's attorney, 1684/85; collector of Patuxent, 1684/85-1685; collector of North Potomac, 1685-93; Associators' Convention, St. Mary's County, 1689-92; justice, St. Mary's County, 1689-92; coroner, 1689-92; Grand Committee of Twenty, 1690-92, president after August, 1690; governor, 1691; receiver of North Potomac and Pocomoke, 1691/92-93; Council, 1691-93; justice, Provincial Court, 1691-93, chief justice, 1691-92; Upper House, 1692-93; chancellor and commissary general, 1692-93

William P. Bolton

Born July 2, 1885, near Whiteford, Harford County

Died November 22, 1964, in Baltimore; buried in Mount Maria Cemetery, Towson, Baltimore County

Married Mary Ellen Lloyd. Children: William P., Jr.; and a daughter, Mrs. Donald W. Hoover

Religion Catholic

Education attended public schools and St. Francis Parochial School; Baltimore University Law School, LL.D., 1909

Professional Positions admitted to the bar, 1909; practiced law in Baltimore until 1930 when he moved his practice to Towson, Baltimore County

Political Affiliation Democrat

Maryland Service trial magistrate, Baltimore County, 1942-46; Senate, Baltimore County, 1947-49 (resigned to take his seat in Congress); civil defense director, Baltimore County, 1951-54

National Service U.S. Representative, 2nd District, 81st Congress, served from January 1949 to January 1951

Charles Joseph Bonaparte

Born June 9, 1851, in Baltimore

Died June 28, 1921, at "Belle Vista," Long Green Valley, Baltimore County; buried in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore

Family son of Jerome and Susan May (Williams) Bonaparte; grandson of Jerome, King of Westphalia, and Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore; grand-nephew of Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte

Married Ellen Channing Day, September 1, 1875

Religion Catholic

- Education* attended a French school near Baltimore; received private tutoring; Harvard University, B.A., 1872; Harvard University Law School, LL.D., 1874
- Professional Positions* admitted to the bar, 1874; practiced law, Baltimore; a founder and president, National Municipal League
- Political Affiliation* Republican
- Maryland Service* founder and member, Reform League of Baltimore; supervisor of elections, 1895; a founder and supporter of *Civil Service Reformer*, the voice of the Maryland Civil Service League
- National Service* member, National Civil Service Reform Association; member, Board of Indian Commissioners; special counsel to prosecute alleged frauds in the postal service under President Roosevelt; U.S. Secretary of the Navy, 1905; presidential elector, 1905; U.S. Attorney General, 1906-09

William Samuel Booze

- Born* January 9, 1862, in Baltimore
- Died* December 6, 1933, in Wilmington, Delaware; buried in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore
- Family* possibly son of William S. and Susan M. (Harrington) Booze
- Married* possibly Lidia, ca. 1865. Children: Donald; and a daughter Mrs. J. Lundie Smith, Jr.
- Education* attended public schools; graduated, Baltimore City College, 1879; attended University of Maryland School of Medicine, ca. 1880; graduated, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1882
- Professional Positions* practiced medicine, Baltimore, 1882-96, ca. 1915-33; engaged in banking, Baltimore, ca. 1915
- Political Affiliation* Republican
- National Service* U.S. Representative, 3rd District, 55th Congress, served from March 1897 to March 1899; delegate, 3rd District, Republican National Convention, 1904, 1908

Oden Bowie

- Born* November 10, 1826, at "Fairview," Prince George's County
- Died* December 4, 1894, at "Fairview;" buried at "Fairview"
- Family* son of William D. and Mary Eliza (Oden) Bowie
- Married* Alice Carter, December 3, 1851. Children: Alice; William Duckett; Oden, Jr.; Annette Carter; Mary Oden; Carter Lee; and Washington Booth
- Religion* Episcopalian